

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

He Will Reach New York Harbor
September 29.

EVERYTHING BEING RUSHED.

The Grand Naval and Military Parade Will
Take Place on the Morning of
September 30.

New York, Aug. 28.—The executive committee of the Dewey reception committee has received two letters from Admiral Dewey. In the first, dated Leghorn, Aug. 14, he says:

"I shall not fail to reach the lower bay on Friday, Sept. 29, and shall anchor there for the night to be ready for the official arrival and naval parade on the following morning, Saturday, Sept. 30.

"While I should be glad to meet any of my friends in the navy, and especially the commanding officers of the ships engaged at Manila May 1, 1898, I feel that this matter of invitation should be left entirely with the committee. I would suggest that at the end of the display of fireworks off the battery the Olympia should return to North river and anchor off Thirty-sixth street. While your letter seems to indicate that the battalion of the Olympia would lead in the land parade, still I am in doubt. It would be a gratification to me and the officers and men of the Olympia should the Olympia's battalion of about 250 men be placed at the head of the column. In reference to the smoker it is proposed to give for the men, that is a matter that comes within the province of the captain of the ship, but I have little doubt that he would be pleased to accept for them. I am much pleased for various reasons that you have eliminated a dinner from the programme and thank yourself and committee for the careful arrangements made to spare me any unnecessary fatigue.

In the second letter written from Naples Aug. 17, the admiral asks that a "good large military band" be detailed to head the Olympia's battalion at the head of the land parade, the Olympia's small band being hardly equal to the occasion. Admiral Dewey has been notified that all his requests will be carried out.

Workmen Ejected.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—The outcome of a dispute regarding some lands at Hankow, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which was purchased in 1863, by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The captain of the British second-class gun boat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of blue jackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The blue jackets are now guarding the property.

The British third-class boat Ek has been dispatched for Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

Want Volunteers Discharged.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—A determined effort is being made to secure the discharge of a number of volunteers in the fourteenth United States infantry, now stationed at Manila. A meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander, No. 771 Gliddings avenue, to discuss means to secure the discharge of the boys.

There are over 200 Clevelanders in the regiment and they should have received their discharge April 10. Two letters from Adj. Ward were shown at the meeting. They were dated a few hours apart, but each was a direct contradiction of the other. In one the adjutant said that the boys of the Fourteenth regiment would arrive home from the Philippines on the Pennsylvania, and in the other letter he said the department was unable to say when the boys would arrive in this country. The letters will be submitted to Congressman Burton. The petition asking for the discharge of the regiment has over 100 signatures.

A Double Killing.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—George Tanner, a water-front saloon keeper, murdered Deputy Sheriff James R. Brown and Pannie Barnes, a woman with whom Brown consorted, in a lodging house in this city. It is said that the woman had been friendly with Tanner, but they recently quarreled and she threatened Tanner with arrest. Tanner followed Brown and the Barnes woman, who is said to be the divorced wife of a man named Evans, into her room and killed both of them.

Situation Improving.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—There were no hostilities between the blacks and the military yesterday, though the negroes remain armed and 4 troops are prepared for all eventualities. That the situation is improved is evidenced in the fact that Col. Lawton, commanding the first regiment, has returned to Savannah with eighty-six men and three officers, whose services are no longer needed.

This leaves 200 soldiers on duty. They will remain until after the sitting of the special term of the superior court, which has been called to meet on Wednesday to try John Delagall for the murder of Joseph Townsend. The special term will also try Henry Delagall, the negro about whom all the trouble has arisen, and the thirty-five black rioters who are now confined in the Savannah jail. It is probable that a special train and a military escort will bring the rioters from Savannah for trial.

A citizens' committee has employed special counsel to assist the solicitor general in prosecuting the case against John Delagall for the murder of Townsend. It is probable that his trial will be concluded the first day of the court.

The trial of Henry Delagall will also probably be short and result in an acquittal. It is pretty generally conceded that his relations with the woman in the case were with her consent. There has never been the slightest indication that Henry Delagall would be lynched. He was arrested on complaint of the woman's father and placed in jail. Hearing that the negroes intended raiding the jail for the purpose of releasing Delagall, the sheriff concluded it would be wise to remove him to Savannah to safe-keeping. The negroes affected to believe it was the purpose of the whites to get him outside of town and lynch him; hence they armed themselves and began their riotous and incendiary conduct, to suppress which the governor called out the militia. There are still several hundred armed negroes in the swamp. A torrential rain as fallen, which will do much toward dampening their ardor. No radical change in the situation, however, is looked for before the convening of the special term of court.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Gov. Candler kept in close communication with Col. Lawton of the first Georgia regiment, and expressed satisfaction at the encouraging messages received from the scene of the trouble in McIntosh county. Col. Lawton wired the governor that the situation had greatly improved, and that the arrest of Delagall had broken up all armed resistance on the part of the negroes. Col. Lawton asked permission to withdraw a portion of his men, and Gov. Candler left it to the discretion of the colonel. Yesterday the governor was notified that half of the Savannah regiment had left Darien for their homes, leaving the town in control of the Liberty Independent cavalry and two companies of the first Georgia regiment.

It was evident from the telegrams of Col. Lawton that he did not expect the negro mob to give up so soon.

Forest Fires.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—Forest fires, which it is believed were started by camp fires, are raging on the foothills near the entrance to Platte canyon, about twenty miles south of here. Last night the fires were creeping down toward the town of Deer Creek. Millions of feet of timber have been consumed, and the loss from this source will be considerable. There are no reports of loss of life.

News from Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A report just received from the war department from Gen. Otis gives details of the courtmartial proceedings in a number of cases. In one case three officers of the Spanish army were accused of embezzling large amounts. The commandant of the Presidio, Carlos Aymerich, was acquitted, but Capt. Zorretta was found guilty of embezzling a like amount. They were sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three years, but Gen. Otis reduced the sentence to six months, owing to the confinement they had already served. One of the Spanish prisoners of war, Rafael Albart, was convicted of murdering another soldier, and was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was not approved on technical grounds by the authorities at Washington, and the Spanish soldier continues to be held a prisoner of war. One of the courtmartial cases gives the acquittal of an American volunteer officer and several soldiers on the charge of having looted a house at Iloilo and taking furniture, silverware, jewelry, etc., at the time of the occupation of the city.

Regiment Mustered Out.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—The tenth Pennsylvania regiment, recently mustered out in San Francisco after over a year's campaigning in the Philippines, passed through Chicago yesterday, en route home. The regiment will leave the trains in the morning at New Brighton, O. They will march to the park of that town and review the new flagpole. Gov. Roosevelt of New York will present them with medals bearing a likeness of their major, Culbertson.

Bryan Will Attend.

Sherman, Texas, August 28.—Hon. J. W. Blake, late chairman of the Democratic executive committee, returned home yesterday afternoon. The object of his visit abroad was to extend to Hon. William Jennings Bryan an invitation to be present and participate in the grand Democratic jubilee at Dallas, October 2 and 3. Speaking of the success of his mission, Mr. Blake said to a reporter:

"I met Mr. Bryan at Tipton, Mo., where I remained a day with him. He accepted the invitation and will be in Dallas on the dates mentioned. He will not have time to make any other Texas cities, regretting, he said, his inability to stop in Sherman. He will go from Dallas back to Kentucky and Ohio. He will be accompanied on his Texas trip by Gov. Stone and Col. Wetmore of St. Louis."

"What does Mr. Bryan think of the next campaign and its results?"

"He is very hopeful and expects, he says, great results from the Republican party's support of imperialism. He says popular sentiment is turning against the idea every day. In his speech at Tipton, Mo., he discussed the money question, standing squarely by the enunciations of the Chicago platform without a dodge. He, however, did not make the college question paramount to the question of trusts or imperialism."

"Did Mr. Bryan discuss the Kentucky situation at any length?"

"He said that he was going to Kentucky because he thought it the duty of every Democrat to stand by the regular nominee, and this he considers Mr. Goebel. He mentioned incidentally that in the success or defeat of Mr. Goebel there was much for or against Senator Blackburn, of whom he is a great admirer."

"Did you mention the Croker incident to Mr. Bryan?"

"Yes, and he is very much pleased with the utterances of Mr. Croker. He did not discuss that, however, as much as Gov. Stone, who said that in his opinion the position taken by Mr. Croker meant that the New York delegation to the next national convention would be an enthusiastic for Bryan as the delegations from Missouri or Texas. Mr. Bryan, avoiding even the most indirect reference to himself as the probable nominee, takes a hopeful view of the situation in New York and thinks there is a good chance for Democratic success there."

Texas Grain Dealers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The commission in receipt of the petition from the Grain Dealers' association applying for a flat rate of 12½ cents per 100 pounds on corn, oats and hay, to apply without differentials to any points. The rate is asked because of the refusal of the roads to grant a rate of 15 cents on oats from Texas points to Missouri river crossings, although such a rate is applied from Kansas and other points.

The commission on writs a letter some time ago to the effect that if the reduced rate was made from Texas the commission could not use it as a basis to reduce the rate within the state, but the roads that promised the rate if the letter was written refused to make the rate because the other roads refused to join in the rate.

At Mansfield, Ind., Wm. W. Moran shot and killed his wife and afterward shot and killed himself. Family troubles was the cause. Four children are left orphans.

John Fromwalt had his leg broken by his horse falling on him at Van Horn.

Prisoner Recaptured.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—The 15 Hawkins returned yesterday afternoon from Ardmore, I. T., bringing with him Alva E. Wilkinson, one of the six men who escaped jail here on the night of June 29. This leaves but one of the runaways still at large, Lawrence Burke, who is wanted only on a minor charge. The escape attracted considerable attention at the time as it was one of the coolest and most daring ever attempted here.

Charged With Horse Theft.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 28.—Mayor Shortridge and Constable Bringham have returned from Kaufman, where they went to take charge of the man who was arrested while in possession of a horse which while the description of the horse stolen from the mayor some time ago. Mr. Shortridge had no trouble in identifying the animal, which was put in a box car and shipped here. The man arrested gave his name as C. B. Rogers and is now in jail here.

A Good Rain.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 29.—A heavy windstorm struck this city at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, but so far as ascertained no material damage was done within the city. Good rains fell north, east, south and west, accompanied by strong winds that blew down a number of trees. There was only a light sprinkle in the city. The rain was too late to benefit cotton, but will help peas and potatoes. Yesterday it was clear and warm.

Water Getting Scarce.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The water question is becoming a serious one here and measures have been adopted by the city waterworks department to prevent the supply from being so depleted as to interfere with health, comfort and safety. Superintendent A. W. Seoble said:

"Our department has been constrained to adopt conservative rules with reference to the use of water. For the present and until the protracted drought is ended we will have the pumps at the waterworks in operation only between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. During these hours it is to be hoped that consumers will be careful not to waste any water as the supply is being daily diminished."

"As a precaution against fires I yesterday caused a telephone to be put in at the standpoint on the south side and will have a guard stationed there at all times so in the event of an alarm of fire the water can be turned on. Of course in case of a conflagration the pumps at the waterworks will be at once set to work, but this may consume too much time, so I have decided to adopt the precautionary measure first indicated."

"In August, 1898, the official records show a rainfall of 3.25 inches. The rainfall for last September was less than this. Accordingly with the experience of summer droughts to impel me in the matter, I called attention of the city council in my last annual report to a probable recurrence of short water supply and asked for relief in the matter. It will require an expenditure of \$150,000 to insure an adequate supply of water, and if this drought is not ended soon, no one can tell the inconvenience which may result."

Mexicans Killed.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—Frank Degler and Antonio Garcia, two Mexicans, secured cotton sacks and left here Saturday to hunt for cotton picking. Saturday their mangled remains were found on the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, about seven miles north of Waco. One of the bodies was cut to pieces and was with difficulty identified. The other was decapitated, his head being outside of the rails beside the track, separated a foot or two from the body. Justice Earle held an inquest and reached the conclusion that the men, after hard walking, became very weary and hungry, sat down on the track and ate their lunch, after which they became drowsy and sank into a deep sleep. The south-bound flyer, probably, was the one that ran over them. Their new sacks which they bought to use in picking cotton, were chopped up by the car wheels and mixed with their mangled flesh and blood.

A Big Picnic.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at their picnic here Saturday, made up a comparatively small part of the 800 or 1000 persons present. Almost all those who were present were from Denton, but there were a few from Gainesville, Fort Worth, Sherman, Bonham and one or two from the Santa Fe system.

Farmers, other railroad men and local residents made up the remainder of the crowd present. Everybody, however, seemed to spend a very enjoyable day. The heat was great, but was tempered somewhat by a strong south breeze. The attendance, on account of various causes, was not so great as had been expected, and there were several disappointments, principally about the speakers.

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock Joe S. Gamble, city attorney, was introduced by G. E. Baxter and delivered the address of welcome.

Labor Day Celebration.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—Labor day, Sept. 4, will be celebrated by the trades and labor unions of Dallas and Waco jointly at Oak Cliff park. The Katy will run a special train from Waco to Dallas on that date, making a rate of \$1 for the round trip. This rate holds from Waco to Hillsboro, inclusive, and a proportionately low rate from stations north of Hillsboro. The Texas Trunk gives a rate of \$1 for the round trip from Kemp to Kaufman, inclusive, and all other roads are expected to have reduced rates.

George Korah, colored, was severely hurt at Waco by being hit by a switch lever.

Pat Bracken, foreman of the Empire oil mill at Temple, had a narrow escape from death. In making ready for the season's run and overhauling the machinery a 5000-pound seed cooker was suspended. It broke loose from its moorings and in the swing struck Mr. Bracken full in the chest. He is improving.

Livery Stable Burned.

Stephenville, Tex., Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning at daybreak the Faulkner livery stable was found on fire. The building, two buggies and three horses were burned. Insurance on the building \$500 in the Philadelphia. The adjacent lawyer's building was slightly damaged as were the library and fixtures of Parker & Carlton. Had it not been for the heroic work of the two hose companies the town certainly would have had a disastrous conflagration.

Sunday School Convention.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 28.—The Texas Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention met promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the First Baptist church in this city. It was opened with devotional services led by Rev. J. M. Stanton of Orange, who counseled earnestness in the work of the convention. An eloquent address of welcome was made by Rev. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the First Baptist church. "Enthusiasm" was the theme of his remarks, and he dwelt on the necessity for Christianity, unity and harmony in the work of redeeming the world in this practical age. Forms and ecclesiasticism, he said, were secondary in importance to the spirit of the Christian religion, which must be thoroughly infused in the church before the world could be made to feel its power.

The response was by Rev. J. W. Israel of Waco, who urged the necessity of entering on the work of the convention in the true Christian spirit.

The election of officers followed. Rev. J. A. French of Austin was chosen president; vice presidents, Revs. L. D. Lamkin of Houston, D. Y. Bagby of Navasota and E. A. Pace of Brenham; recording secretary, Rev. W. S. Howell of Bryan, re-elected; treasurer, A. M. Darling of Houston.

Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, which meets at Dallas in November, then made a short address. The theme of his discussion was "Our Sister Conventions Side by Side." In opening his address he said a convention was merely a means to the work of Christ.

During the noon session the annual report of the board of directors was read and approved for the year ending June 15, showing receipts from all sources of \$20,231.85 and expenditures of \$19,592.32.

Found Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The dead body of a man, subsequently identified as that of John O'Brien, was found near the Stock Yards hotel at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The corpse lay about 100 yards west of the hotel under an oak tree. O'Brien, aged about 55 years, was formerly employed in a downtown hotel as a dish washer and left there two days ago to secure employment at the stock yards. He was moderately dressed, and in his pockets were found letters indicating that he had worked in different capacities in Quanah, Moody and Temple, more recently in the latter place.

When found a bottle supposed to contain a deadly drug was discovered in the pocket of his shirt. On later investigation it appeared that the contents of the vial were not poisonous. No marks of violence were discoverable on the body and it is generally supposed by those who examined the corpse that death resulted about ten hours before the body was discovered from the ill effects of heat.

Justice of the Peace Frank Mullins viewed the body and will reach a conclusion as to the cause of death.

Bond Issue Approved.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Mayor John H. Traylor, City Attorney W. H. Ellison and Alderman F. J. Barry of Dallas were here yesterday on business with the attorney general's department. They submitted and the attorney general approved a \$128,000 issue of Dallas city refunding waterworks and general improvement bonds. These refunding bonds are therefore issued before the new charter goes into effect on the 26th.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—The following charters were filed in the secretary of state's office: Llewellyn Lake and Park company of Dallas, capital stock \$30,000; incorporators, Ben E. Cabell, Robert Gibson, A. S. Geneheart and others. Trinity Irrigation company of Dallas; capital stock \$20,000; purpose, to establish and maintain an irrigation enterprise; incorporators, W. A. Shaw, W. C. Hull and E. W. Foster. The Grand Council Royal Union of Texas, headquarters at Waco, no capital stock, organized for fraternal purposes; incorporators, E. E. Haddix, Allan D. Sanford, Lee D. Wilson and others. Mrs. Mulholland's School for Girls, of San Antonio, capital stock \$10,000; organized for educational purposes; incorporators, Cora H. Mulholland, Columbus A. Keller and Ben M. Hammond.

At Denver Billy Swift of Chicago knocked out Jimmy Scanlan of Pittsburgh in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the Colorado Athletic association.

Certificate of Merit.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 28.—Julius J. Hansen, commissary sergeant at Fort McIntosh, yesterday received a certificate of merit for distinguished service in the battles before Santiago de Cuba while a member of the twenty-first United States infantry. The parchment is signed by President McKinley and countersigned by the secretary of war, and entitles Sergt. Jensen to \$2 per month extra pay from date of the services mentioned.

Officers to Be Appointed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—In accordance with the request of the secretary of war the governor has transmitted to him the names of the following persons to be appointed as company officers in any regiments that are to be hereafter formed in Texas. The request of the secretary of war limited the governor to twenty persons, each of whom must have been commissioned officers in one of the Texas regiments in the late Spanish-American war. The governor has forwarded the list to the secretary of war without any special recommendations of any of the parties named. Those recommended must bear in mind that they will not necessarily be appointed, because of the recommendation of the governor, as the request of the secretary of war indicated that the recommendations of the governor would be considered only as advisory, and not as conclusive.

A. W. F. Maennus, captain first Texas infantry, Corpus Christi; William C. Fitzpatrick, first lieutenant fourth Texas infantry, Mount Pleasant; Thomas H. Franklin, lieutenant colonel, first Texas infantry, Houston; John W. Moore, captain first Texas infantry, La Grange; W. McK. Lambdin, captain second Texas infantry, Waco; Dale G. Kilburn, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Denison; Oscar S. Lusk, first lieutenant and adjutant first Texas infantry, Bonham; Frank B. Ernest, captain first Texas cavalry, Laredo; R. P. Smythe, colonel third Texas infantry, Plainview; G. M. Duncan, captain third Texas infantry, Cleburne; John H. Vickers, Jr., second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Mexia; E. G. Abbott, first lieutenant third Texas infantry, Hillsboro; W. H. Hamilton, first lieutenant first Texas infantry, Calveston; W. A. Taylor, major third Texas infantry, Clarksville; Hiram C. Baker, captain M. A. Lewis, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Gainesville; A. B. Kelly, captain second Texas infantry, Fort Worth; T. Mills, Reagan, first lieutenant first United States volunteers, Palestine; E. H. Roach, second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Dallas.

Prairie Fires.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 28.—Prairie fires are of unusual frequency this season, but fortunately none have been very extensive, having been brought under control before they extended very far. Some individuals, however, have suffered considerable loss, among them County Judge D. G. Hill, Mayor John Bowyer, Messrs. Henry Sales and W. J. Bryan and Mrs. M. V. Wylie, each of whom has lost several hundred acres of grass. In some instances the fires have been attributed to prospectors from the east, an unusual number of whom are now in this part of the country. They do not appreciate the value of the grass, the ease by which it can be ignited and the rapidity with which it burns, hence they carelessly allow their fires to spread from their camps.

Will Have Free Delivery.

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 28.—The posts and extra lights are being put in over the city this week. Three letter carriers have been appointed by the postoffice department and just one week from yesterday the people of Weatherford will have free delivery. J. M. Campbell, secretary of the local civil service board, has given notice that all drop letters for the city will be required to have a 2-cent stamp after Sept. 1.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed.

Old Settler Dead.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 28.—Isaac Linley, one of the oldest citizens of Grayson county, and a landmark of the city of Denison, died Thursday night at No. 504 West Owing street in his 94th year. He was born in Kentucky. In his youth he was associated with many people who in after years became great and noted men. He was intimately acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and he often related incidents which transpired in those days in connection with Lincoln, who was nothing but a boy at the time. About 1825 he moved to Illinois, where he lived for some fifty years, or until he moved to Texas. He was a member of the legislature in that state for a number of years, and in the 40s was selected as a member of the constitutional convention held in Springfield. He accumulated quite a large fortune while living in Illinois, but in 1875 he became discontented and moved to Texas locating in Denison, which at that time was little more than a hamlet.

The Round Bale.

Corviana, Tex., Aug. 28.—The gins here are now turning out the round lap bale and the newcomers in the cotton world draw many people to the gins to see them. The farmers have not become fully acquainted with the strangers and are yet somewhat coy of them. One cause of this is the liveliness of the cotton seed market, seed selling in Kerens at over \$10 per ton. The farmers who wish to handle their own seed, therefore, are not predisposed for the round bale.